

Eventually, Judge Torres rose to the Wayne County Circuit Court and handled first criminal and then civil cases until he retired in 2010. He was also appointed to serve on numerous commissions including the Michigan Supreme Court Racial/Ethnic Task Force, Michigan Sentencing Guidelines Commission and State Bar of Michigan Open Justice Commission.

Throughout his successful career and during his well-earned retirement, Judge Torres remained humble and spent a large amount of time within the community helping people navigate whatever legal troubles they had. He stayed strongly tied to and felt passionately about his Chicano roots and never lost sight of what was most important to him: working to ensure equal access to justice for all.

I ask you and my fellow colleagues to join me in celebrating the life of the Honorable Isidore B. Torres. As we remember Judge Torres' life, I hope his family—including spouse Goharik Karian Torres, children Felipe Torres, Laura Torres, Marissa Savitskie, and five grandchildren—finds comfort in the precious moments and memories they shared with him, in the lessons he taught them, and in the love he showed them.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Ridgway, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following concurrent resolution was discharged from the Committee on the Budget pursuant to Section 300 of the Congressional Budget Act, and placed on the calendar:

S. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2022 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2023 through 2031.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1802. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyrrolo[3,4-c]

pyrrole-1,4-dione, 3,6-bis(4-chlorophenyl)-2,5-dihydro-; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8672-01-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 5, 2021; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1803. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's proposed fiscal year 2022 Budget and Performance Plan; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1804. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's annual report for calendar year 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1805. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's annual report for calendar year 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1806. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of eight (8) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral or rear admiral (lower half), as indicated, in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1807. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of fourteen (14) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral or rear admiral (lower half), as indicated, in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1808. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of twenty-two (22) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1809. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of nine (9) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1810. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of three (3) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1811. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a legislative proposal; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1812. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting an additional legislative proposal relative to the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1813. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John M. Jansen, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1814. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Lewis A. Craparotta, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1815. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on

the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Scott A. Kindsvater, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1816. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Timothy G. Fay, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1817. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Loretta E. Reynolds, United States Marine Corps, and her advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1818. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral John G. Hannink, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1819. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General James F. Pasquarette, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1820. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral David M. Kriete, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1821. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Charles G. Chiarotti, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1822. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Charles N. Pede, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1823. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Michael T. Moran, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1824. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Dorothy A. Hogg, United States Air Force, and her advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1825. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Timothy M. Ray, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1826. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1827. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Gustave F. Perna, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1828. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John F. Thompson, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1829. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Andrew L. Lewis, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1830. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Brian D. Beaudreault, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1831. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Stephen R. Lyons, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1832. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Donald E. Kirkland, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1833. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Herman S. Clardy III, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1834. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Phillip G. Sawyer, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1835. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Robert F. Hedelund, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1836. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Leslie C. Smith, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1837. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Jon T. Thomas, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1838. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Thomas S. James, Jr., United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1839. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Carl E. Mundy III, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1840. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Richard P. Snyder, United States Navy, and

his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1841. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Francis M. Beaudette, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1842. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Brian B. Brown, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1843. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Scott A. Howell, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1844. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John K. Love, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1845. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Christopher P. Weggeman, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1846. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Thomas J. Sharpy, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2676. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2677. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to limit overdraft fees and establish fair and transparent practices related to the marketing and provision of overdraft coverage programs at depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 2678. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2679. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to make clarifications with respect to amendments made by the Small Business Reorganization Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Mr. KING, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2680. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on real profits of certain corporations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 2681. A bill to require the level of telework of employees of agencies to return to the level of telework of those employees on February 14, 2020, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 2682. A bill to amend title III of division H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 to prohibit the expenditure of funds on divisive concepts under the priorities noticed in the proposed rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to Proposed Priorities-American History and Civics Education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 2683. A bill to amend title XXXIII of the Public Health Service Act with respect to flexibility and funding for the World Trade Center Health Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ROUNDS, and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2684. A bill to protect the investment choices of investors in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 2685. A bill to terminate any existing mask mandates imposed by the Federal Government, to prevent the implementation of new mask mandates, to preserve individual liberty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 2686. A bill to prohibit vaccination mandates for COVID-19; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S.J. Res. 22. A joint resolution to prospectively repeal the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. Res. 344. A resolution expressing support for the State of Israel joining the African Union under observer status; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAIN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 345. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the political situation in Belarus; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SCOTT of